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Call
Mr. L. L. Zimmerman, Chairman
Sub-Committee on Public Lectures
University of Florida
Gainesville, Florida

21 NOV 1959

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

Thank you very much for your letter of 5 November inviting me to speak at the University of Florida sometime during the academic year 1959-60.

I sincerely regret that I am unable to accept your very kind invitation, even though you were good enough to leave the choice of time to me. In view of my present position, it has been necessary for me to restrict my speaking engagements to the various government service schools, with an infrequent outside address. Unfortunately, I cannot make an additional commitment at this time. However, your courtesy in asking me to visit your campus is indeed appreciated.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

27/11/59

Allen W. Dulles
Director


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Executive Memorandum

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Invitation from the Office of the President,
University of Florida

1. This memorandum is for information only.

2. Attached is an invitation from L. L. Zimmerman, Chairman, Sub-Committee on Public Lectures, Office of the President, University of Florida, to the Director of Central Intelligence to lecture on the campus of that university at some mutually convenient date during the academic year 1959-60.



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4. Advice as to the decision of the Director will be appreciated.



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GEORGE G. CAREY
Assistant Director for Operations

Enclosure: Invitation to
Mr. Dulles from
Mr. Zimmerman

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cc: DDCI
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Deputy Director (Intelligence)

Advised that DDCI should be to speak. MB

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GAINESVILLE

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH

November 5, 1959

Mr. Allen Welsh Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
United States Government
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

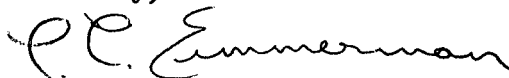
On behalf of the University Committee on Public Lectures, I have the honor of extending to you a cordial invitation to present a public lecture on our campus at some mutually convenient date during the academic year 1959-60.

We are interested in bringing outstanding persons from various fields of endeavor to the University of Florida. Because of your distinguished record, we are most anxious to have you appear on this lecture program. The specific subject of that lecture would, of course, be left entirely up to you, and you would be free to voice whatever viewpoint you feel a campus community such as ours should take into serious consideration.

So long as the date does not conflict with a scheduled major University event, we will be happy to arrange any date you might prefer.

To help you understand the nature of this invitation, I might suggest the events scheduled by the Committee on Public Lectures are confined to subjects related to the fields of public affairs, humanities, education, and science. The program is designed to supplement our regular academic program, and to provide a better understanding of our age and its problems.

Cordially,



L. L. Zimmerman, Chairman
Sub-Committee on Public Lectures

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